

TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

SESSION 3: Tuesday, November 17, 2009 3:30 – 5:00 pm central time

TITLE: The Role of the School Nurse in Special Education

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PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION:

Describe IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act) and the IEP (Individualized Education Plan). Briefly compare IDEA with Section 504. Describe the role of the RN school nurse on the IEP team, and development of the IHP (Individualized Healthcare Plan).

OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:

3:30 – 3:40 Welcome and introductions

3:40 – 4:10 Discuss the basic rights and responsibilities of IDEA (schools, parents and families, state DOE).

4:10 – 4:25 Describe the Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

4:25 – 4:35 Compare IDEA with Section 504 (Civil Rights Law).

4:35 – 4:55 Describe the role of the RN school nurse on the IEP team and developing the IHP.

4:55 – 5:00 Evaluation and adjourn

(The continuing education event runs from 3:40 to 4:55 and must be attended in entirety for award of 1.25 contact hours approved nursing continuing education credit.)

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- 1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;*
- 2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health; and*
- 3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.*

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